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Applicant: Kevin R. Lynch

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ORALLY AVAILABLE SPHINGOSINE 1-PHOSPHATE RECEPTOR

AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This election is in response to an Office Action containing an Election/Restriction Requirement and Election of Species mailed August 30, 2007, carrying a shortened statutory period of response of one month expiring <u>September 30, 2007</u>. This response is accompanied by a request for an extension of time for two months extending the period of response to <u>November 30, 2007</u>.